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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): IWAI, Kazuo

For: METHOD OF STERILIZING POULTRY MEAT

Enclosed are:

A specification consisting of 19 pages Certified copy of Priority Document(s) X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow _X_ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27 Preliminary Amendment

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